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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Tom Jones a negro, murdered a woman and five children at Garners, near Raleigh. ——Representative Bellamy has applied for the establishment of a postoffice at Delgado mill. —— Gen. Roberts reports that many burghers are anxious to surrender. —— Report that General Olivier has defeated British under Gatacre is not believed. —— President Steyn says the Boers can continue the struggle six months longer. —— No new peace overtures have been made to Lord Salisbury, nor are any expected. —— Two well known citizens of Emporia, Va., murdered by two tramps, the murderers pursued and captured. —— The Seaboard's first train from Portsmouth to Columbia, S. C., passed over the line yesterday. —— Boers are advancing on the British. —— The Carnegie Steel Company litigation is dropped; H. C. Frick securing all he has contended for. —— New York markets: Money on call firm, actual transactions were at 4@6 per cent., last loan at 3; cotton was quiet and steady, middling uplands 9⅞c, flour was almost demoralized by the weakness of wheat and ruled very dull with some decline on top grades; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 75¼c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 43¾c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 28¼c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 72½c; spirits turpentine dull at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 41 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .96 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 9.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON March 22 —For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Friday, probably rain in the afternoon, except in extreme eastern portions.

Port Almanac—March 23.

Sun Rises	6 00 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 14 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H 14 M
High Water at Southport	12 31 P M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.01 P. M.

THE MORNING STAR enters upon its sixty sixth volume with to-day's issue.

Hon. Chauncey Depew now enjoys the distinction of being the best dressed man in the U. S. Senate. But he wears the same old jaw with the usual adornments.

American steel billets are sold in England at $2 a ton less than in this country. The difference between the price there and here represents the amount of steal from American purchasers.

The Milwaukee man who married his son's divorced wife was bound to keep his daughter-in-law in the family. Being now her former husband's step-mother, this woman can get even with him.

Miss Elsie Tyson, of Humboldt county, California, has resigned her position as maid of all work on a ranch, as she has just inherited $13,000,000 from an eccentric old Scotch uncle who died in Australia.

The New Haven *Palladium*, Republican, mournfully remarks that "the great party has lost the respect and confidence of the people." It lost the respect and confidence of the people long ago, but the money of the fellows who got a grip on it pulled it through.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the Woman's Suffrage Association, demands for the women teachers in the public schools of New York the same pay as the male teachers receive. This isn't exactly our affair, but on general principles we are with Mrs. C. C. C. in this scrimmage, although we have to pop at long range.

The great tunnel through the mountains that surround the city of Mexico, as the outlet for the sewage of the city, on which work has been progressing for a number of years, has been completed. This was a stupendous undertaking, as the tunnel had to be cut through solid rock at a cost of about $40,000,000. Mexico is now said to be one of the best drained cities in the world.

W. J. Stratton, the discoverer and owner of Independence gold mine at Cripple Creek, Colorado, has just received the $6,500,000 balance of the $10,000,000 for which he sold the mine, and he is sorry he sold it. When he was working as a carpenter and hustling to earn his hash, he would have thought himself pretty well fixed with $10,000,000 in his grip. But he probably doesn't feel half as well satisfied now as he did when he was pushing a plane, and driving nails instead of bargains for millions.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine was steady on the local market yesterday at 52½@53 cents. Receipts were 13 casks.

— The third degree will be conferred by Wilmington Lodge No. 319 of Masons to night at the Temple.

— Dr. W. M. McPheeters and Dr. Joseph R. Wilson will hold communion service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Dr. McPheeters will preach at the evening service.

— All the ladies who have signified their intention of participating in the Cosmorama of Trade and Art to be given under the auspices of the First Baptist Church choir, are requested to meet in the lecture room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. J. Henry Gerls, the director, will be present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. M. Cumming—Elected.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Opera House—Jolly Pathfinders.
U C Ellis—Photographic change.
Jas. D. Nutt—Defeated candidates.
Christian Association St Paul's Lutheran Church—Notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. J. Beamon, of Clinton, was among yesterday's registrations at The Orton.

— Mr. W. M. Corbett, Jr., of Ivanhoe, was among yesterday's callers at the STAR officers.

— Mrs. Pauline Sperling, of New York, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Solky.

— The STAR was pleased yesterday to have a call from Mr. Thos. H. W. McIntire, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pender county.

—Cameron Morrison, Esq., one of Rockingham's most prominent attorneys and enthusiastic Democrats, arrived yesterday on a professional visit. To the active efforts of Mr. Morrison is largely due the overthrow of negro supremacy in Richmond county during the memorable campaign of '98.

MARKET STREET REAL ESTATE.

Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens Purchases Residence and Lot from Mr. A. David.

An important deal in Market street real estate yesterday became apparent from a deed filed for registration at the Court House.

By the provisions of the deed, Mr. B H. J. Ahrens became the owner of the handsome building and lot, 64x130 feet in size, on northwest corner of Seventh and Market streets, he having purchased the same for $11,500 from Mr. A. David, the former owner.

The building is one of the prettiest and most eligibly located residences in the city and by its purchase Mr. Ahrens acquires one of the most valuable residence properties in the city.

The Y. M. C. A.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last night for the transaction of important business. The initiation fee which has been $2.00, has been dropped and it is hoped that many young men will take advantage of this inducement and send in their names at once.

The gymnasium committee reported progress, and that the only drawback to the work on the swimming pool was the delay in getting the plans.

Ten delegates are to be appointed to the State convention which will be held at Greensboro.

The library will be put in order and the rule enforced to charge two cents for each day that a book is kept out of the library longer than the time limit which is two weeks.

Shipping Notes.

The American schooner *Lois V. Chaples*, 193 tons, Capt. Meders, arrived in port yesterday with fertilizer material from Salem, Mass., for the Acme Manufacturing Company. While on the way down she encountered heavy seas and had her bulwarks washed away and also lost her spanker. She was towed up yesterday afternoon by the tug *Jones*.

The British steamship *Northflint*, Capt. Owens, was cleared yesterday by Mr. Will L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Company, with a cargo of gum logs for Glasgow. This is the second cargo of this material from Wilmington this season.

Prisoners from Brunswick.

Sheriff D. R. Walker, of Brunswick county, arrived in the city last evening with three prisoners sentenced at this week's term of the court at Southport to terms in the State prison. Robert Hankins, the negro steamboat hand, who was arrested here for the larceny of a sum of money from a negro in Southport, is one of the number and he gets two years. The two others are Richard Gause and Dennis Rountree, both colored, for larceny also. They are sentenced to a term of three years each.

Georgetown Steamboat Line.

A regular line of steamers to ply between Wilmington and Georgetown is now being talked of by several prominent business men, who propose to organize a stock company for the operation of such a line. There is already a good trade between this city and Georgetown and intervening points and it is proposed to purchase two light draft steamers, for both freight and passengers. The project appears to be substantially backed, and the plans will in all probability mature.

CANDIDATES NAMED.

Nominations at the Primaries Yesterday for County and Legislative Tickets.

F. H. STEDMAN FOR SHERIFF.

Morton for Senate; Empie and Rountree Legislature; Biddle, Register; Green, Treasurer; McRee, Surveyor; Sheehan, Constable.

Never before since the war, perhaps, have the Democrats of New Hanover placed in the field a county and legislative ticket so certain of success at the polls in the general election on the first Thursday in August as that nominated at the primaries held in the various wards and townships in the county yesterday. Hitherto and before the overthrow of negro domination in the State and county during the memorable campaign of 1898, hopes of Democratic victory at the polls in the election of county and legislative tickets were distant and indefinite and it was only with difficulty that men were induced to sacrifice their time and personal inclinations to become candidates on a ticket with slim chances of election. Yesterday found a decided reverse of these conditions and the contest was marked by large number of candidates of influence and character who sought the suffrages of their fellow citizens in the first campaign under white government since November one year ago. The canvass before the primaries yesterday was active, vigorous and the contest was warmly waged.

The day was devoid of untoward incidents of consequence and the election passed off quietly. The candidates and their friends were very active and a fairly large vote was polled. The contest that excited most interest was that between candidates for Sheriff and State Senator and many feared that a second primary would be necessary to a choice.

From official and the most accurate information obtainable last night from the several precincts it appears that the result of the primary may be summed up as follows:

For Senate—Geo. L. Morton.
For Representatives—George Rounree and Brooke G. Empie.
For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
For Register of Deeds—William H. Biddle.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Coroner—No choice, and second primary necessary between Dr. W. F. Stokes and J. C. Walton.
For Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—Wm. Sheehan.

A second primary, as stated, it appears will be necessary to determine a choice for Coroner, unless some compromise is effected between the two candidates who received the largest vote.

Capt. George L. Morton has 39 majority over Iredell Meares, Esq., for the State Senate, and Frank H. Stedman received a majority of 170 over all other candidates for Sheriff, and a plurality of 373 over the next highest candidate—Mr. Samuel Northrop. The candidate receiving the largest vote was H. McL. Green for Treasurer, he having polled 1,575, a majority over his competitor of 1014. W. H. Biddle for Register of Deeds, polled 1,324 votes, a majority over all other candidates of 557 and a plurality over the next highest candidate of 727. Wm. Sheehan for Constable of Wilmington township received a majority of 191, and a plurality over Millis of 265.

In Cape Fear township, M. G. Chadwick was nominated without opposition for Constable, having received 40 votes and, C. W. Walton was nominated for Constable in Harnett township in a vote of 8 to 1. Charles Elliott, who was not announced as a candidate until noon yesterday, received 11 votes in the Second ward for County Surveyor.

The vote in detail, as it was returned to the County Executive Committee last night, is embodied in the table printed in another column this morning.

PRECINCT OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The following is a list of the delegates to the county convention to be held Saturday, March 31st, and precinct executive committeemen, as chosen by the several wards and townships.

FIRST WARD.

First Precinct—Delegates, W. L. Duke, B. C. Moore, James Kelly, Z. E. Murrill, J. H. Strauss, S. H. Terry. Executive committee, H. B. Bessant, H. W. Konig, Jerry Hand, George T. Bland, W. A. Furlong.

Second Precinct—Delegates, Jno. McKinnis, M. H. Kelley, Frank Quinn, Jno. J. Nelms; alternates Neill McKinnon, M. C. Gainor, R. Holmes, Thos. Herring. Executive committee, S. L. Smith, James Mote, J. B. Hand, O. M. Fillyaw, Chas. Craig.

Third Precinct——Delegates, M. Schnibben, M. Carroll, Thos. Quinlivan. Executive committee, H. H. Woebse, T. J. Ashley, J. D. Kelly, W. H. Millan, Isaiah West.

Fourth Precinct—Delegate, F. P. Lamb, Executive committee, C. F. W. Rehder, G. C. Simmons, Fred Seitter, H. D. Stanland and Ed Lanier.

Fifth Precinct.—Delegate, George Hewlett, alternate W. A. Wright. Executive committee, John Meier, J. D. Steljes, George Hewlett, G. F. G. Tienken and W. A. Wright.

SECOND WARD.

Executive committeemen—First precinct—J. G. L. Gieschen, M. O'Brien, M. W. Jacobi, Thos. Torpy, W. H. Brown. Second precinct—W. E. Springer, Gabriel Holmes, P. Heinsberger, Sr., G. W. Chesnutt, Daniel Quinlivan.

Delegates to County Convention—Thos. McMillan, J. H. Davis, Justin M. Bunting, Roger Moore, W. H. Brown, H. P. West, Don MacRae, J. H. Boatwright, W. J. Woodward, P. Donlan, M. J. Heyer, Sigmond Bear, T. E. Sprunt, G. E. Leftwich, F. Richter, R. W. Wallace.

THIRD WARD.

First Precinct—Delegates, R. R. Bellamy, B. Solomon, S. P. Adams, F. L. Huggins, D. C. Love, W. L. Smith, John K. Williams, W. H. Yopp, J. E. Willson, F. W. Ortmann. Executive Committee, E. C. Holt, E. S. Lathrop, R. C. Merrett, C. W. Polvogt, George W. Huggins.

Second Precinct—Delegates, L. B. Sasser, W. S. LeGwin, F. L. Huggins, I. L. Greenewald, R. A. Parsley, S. G. Hall, R. H. Beery. Executive Committee, R. H. Picket, Ed. Ahrens, L. L. Boon, John R. Turrentine, Sr, E. F. Johnson.

FOURTH WARD.

First Precinct—Delegates, James Sprunt, W. F. Robertson, C. W. Worth, Junius Davis, A. M. Hall, L. Hansen and J. H. Watters. Executive Committee—J. W. Duls, W. B. McKoy, W. A. McGowan, J. E. Matthews and G. H. Smith.

Second Precinct—Delegates, W. G. MacRae, M. J. Corbett, J. J. LeGwin, S. A. Schloss, L. H. Skinner and W. H. Hardie. Executive Committee—E. S. Martin, E. D. Williams, A. O. McEachern, C. C. Brown and Geo. C. Jackson.

FIFTH WARD.

First Precinct—Delegates, B. F. King, R. H. McKoy, J. W. Branch M. Daniels, F. A. Montgomery, S. Bordeaux. Executive Committee, A. B. Skelding, R. A. Burnett, J. M. Branch, F. A. Montgomery and John B. Griffith.

Second Precinct—Delegates, Wm. Tienken, Sr., E. P. H. Strunck, John Hewett, Jr., M. Marshburn, T. G. Landen, W. P. Gafford, J. F. Littleton. Executive Committee—J. F. Littleton, Chas. Pittman, Vrans Swann, C. C. Parker, Jr., and Joe Curtis.

Third Precinct—Delegates, D. McEachern, Theo. Swann, R. E. Daniels, G. W. Runge, J. M. McGowan. Executive Committee; D. McEachern, Theo. Swann. R. E. Daniels, G. W. Runge, J. M. McGowan.

Fourth Precinct—Delegates, B. R. King, S. G. Watson. Executive Committee, B. R. King, G. W. Millis, S. G. Watson, G. W. Bornemann, J. W. Knowles.

No nominations for delegates to the convention and executive committeemen from Masonboro and Federal Point townships.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

Executive Committee—Geo. T. Shepard, H. B. Shepard, E. T. Conoway, J. R. Cannady, Jerry Walker, J. B. Carny. Delegates, C. H. Alexander, W. H. Northrop, Jr., J. M. Jarratt.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

Executive Committee—C. C. Bordeaux, W. H. Shearin, Joe Johnson, Joe Kerr. Delegates, Samuel Blossom, J. B. Dempsey.

BASE BALL GAME.

Interesting Game Played Yesterday Between Two School Teams.

An interesting game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon between a team of the Wilmington High School and that of Miss Alderman's Select School at corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets. The score stood 13 to 3 in favor of the last named team.

The following was the line up:

W. H. S.		Miss Alderman's.
Moore	c	Fattie
McIntire	p	Chadwick
Hall	1b	Irving
Holt	2b	Galloway
Toomer	3b	Woodard
Schulken	ss	Woodbury
Blackwell	lf	Wilson
Cole	rf	Smith
Duffy	cf	Craft

Umpires—Irving and Bunting.

Newbern Fair Marshals.

The following marshals from Wilmington for the Newbern Fair have been announced by Chief Marshal T. W. Dewey:

John Bellamy, Rob Rankin, T. M. Turrentine, Harry Smallbones, Walter Williamson, W. A. Dick, Donald MacRae, Jr., Sam Vick, C. C. Chadbourn, H. H. McIlhenny, M. C. Elliott, Geo. Crow, Henry Peschau, Charlie Taylor, James Stevenson, John K. Williams, John J. Blair, Fred W. Dick, R. B. Mason, Herbert L. Borden, Hugh L. Miller, Clayton Giles, Warren S. Johnson, Robert Bellamy and Charles Elliott.

Transfer of Routes.

Mr. J. E. Albright, the genial railway mail clerk, has been transferred from the Wilmington-Norfolk route to the Wilmington and Mount Airy route. The transfer is in the line of a promotion and the position is the one formerly held by Mr. C. L. Banner, whose death in Richmond was noted several weeks ago. Mr. Albright will in all probability change his residence from this city to Mount Airy or Greensboro to suit the convenience of his new route.

Church Entertainment.

The entertainment last evening by the Literary Society of Fifth Street Methodist Church was largely attended and quite a neat sum of money was realized for the benefit fund. The musical programme as printed in the STAR yesterday was delightfully rendered in the lecture room after which those in attendance repaired to the residence of Mr. J. J. McGwin on corner of Fifth and Church streets, where delightful refreshments were served.

POSTOFFICE FOR DELGADO.

Application for Establishment by Representative Bellamy--A National Bank at Morganton—Appointments.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day reported, favorable, Senator Pritchard's bill to correct the military record of John Shelton, late of Company E, Second North Carolina mounted infantry.

Representative Bellamy to day made application to the Postoffice Department for the establishment of a postoffice at Delgado, near the site of the new Holt mill, near Wilmington, and also at the Belmont mills, near Charlotte.

Representative Crawford was very busy to day calling on all the departments in the interest of his constituents.

All the members of the North Carolina delegation, except Linney, voted against the passage of the Loud bill to day.

B. D. Scarborough has been appointed surfman at Big Kinnakeet Life Saving station, N. C.

J. J. Dunlop, of Norwood, N. C., and Wade Straburry, of Littleton, have been appointed clerks in the railway mail service.

The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application of Clement Geitner, A. A. Sheford, O. M. Royster, N. C. Menzie and N. B. Menzie, for authority to organize the First National Bank of Morganton, N. C.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Two Magnificent Plays by Two Superb Companies Next Week.

On next Tuesday evening, the 27th instant, George H. Broadhurst's latest and greatest comedy, "Why Smith Left Home," with a superb cast, including such metropolitan comedians as Frank Tannehill, Jr., and Lottie Williams Salter and a large supporting company of equally prominent players in this production of comedy, which is promised and endorsed as one of the events of the season.

Then, on Wednesday evening, the 28th, comes the event dramatic and social of the season, Hall Caine's "The Christian." This superb attraction, containing a magnificent cast of fifty people, headed by that delightful little American woman, Effie Ellsler, as *Glory Quale*, which comes to us direct from its Pacific coast success—five weeks in the city of San Francisco—where the company played to phenomenal business. Every piece of scenery used in the production, and all light effects, calcium, etc., as well as all stage accessories for a play superbly costumed, are carried.

CAPE FEAR QUARANTINE STATION.

Transfer of Officers in Command of the Post Down the River.

Dr. T. B. McClintic, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, arrived in the city yesterday and will become officer in command of the Cape Fear Quarantine station down the river in place of Dr. B. W. Brown, the present incumbent, who has been transferred to the Cape Charles Quarantine at Old Point, Virginia.

Dr. Brown will leave for his new post of duty at once. Dr. McClintic has formerly been in charge of the station to which Dr. Brown has been transferred.

Prof. Samuel May.

A friend in Wilmington, of Prof. Samuel May, of the University of North Carolina, whose death was chronicled in these columns several days ago, sends the following tribute to his memory:

"The many friends of Mr. Samuel May, the Assistant Professor of Modern Languages at the University, will be deeply grieved to learn of his death at Chapel Hill, on Tuesday evening. He was first taken with La Grippe last Thursday. Prof. May was a graduate of Harvard and for three years has been teaching at the University where he had become much beloved.

A thorough, honest, unprejudiced teacher and man, he was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The University has lost a faithful, efficient and valuable servant, an untiring and energetic worker for its advancement; professors and students a most loyal and worthy friend. His remains were sent yesterday to his home in Boston. He had many friends in this city who will sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity."

Eighty-fifth Birthday.

Mr. Alfred Alderman, one of the best known and most esteemed of Wilmington's citizens, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday yesterday and he was the recipient of many congratulations from his friends. He is remarkably strong and well preserved for one of his age, and but for an accident sustained some time ago in stumbling over a low fence built around a grass plot, he would be up and upon the streets. He is now able to sit up and hopes to be out in a few days.

THE COSMORAMA.

The choir of the First Baptist Church have in preparation a novel and delightful entertainment, the Cosmorama of Trade and Art, which will be presented at the Opera House March 30th, under the direction of J. Henry Gerls, of Chicago, an experienced director. Although founded upon the same idea as the merchants' carnival, it is entirely different in its form of presentation. The business firms will be represented by Wilmington's fair daughters in novel and appropriate costumes and a series of new and pleasing drills, marches and tableaux, presented under the multi-colored calcium light. About 100 people will participate.

DETAILED VOTE.

Cast at Yesterday's Primary for County and Legislative Candidates.

Office	Candidate	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Fifth Ward	Cape Fear Township	Harnett Towns'p, 1st Precinct	Harnett Township Delgado Pr'ct	Masonboro Township	Federal Point Township	Totals
Senate.	Iredell Meares.	90	162	223	211	153	19	52	69	50	....	1029
	George L. Morton.	219	170	147	140	287	83	11	39	7	12	1068
Legislature.	George Rountree.	156	237	276	249	78	42	12	68	51	1	1170
	M. S. Willard.	186	195	223	232	56	22	4	41	45	1	965
	B. G. Empie.	180	156	169	171	323	94	61	35	9	9	1076
	E. H. Freeman.	121	92	91	86	346	8	52	11	11	11	828
Sheriff.	Samuel Northrop.	99	114	125	171	210	18	17	55	40	6	850
	F. H. Stedman.	92	218	198	16	242	87	45	81	24	....	1223
	Owen Fennell.	23	40	61	25	21	....	1	5	1	6	263
Register of Deeds.	W. H. Biddle.	99	143	252	241	386	34	40	59	59	12	1324
	L. Tate Bowden.	206	143	101	56	4	14	25	5	5	....	597
	O. A. Wiggins.	13	43	29	41	....	....	....	14	....	....	140
	A. L. DeRosset.	1	9	5	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	30
Treasurer.	H. McL. Green.	249	200	202	233	404	87	53	29	57	10	1575
	James I. Metts.	52	142	96	130	22	4	8	95	8	....	561
Coroner.	Jno. C. Walton.	48	61	90	139	180	42	10	15	59	11	659
	J. M. Branch.	7	94	42	40	33	3	3	76	....	1	242
	W. F. Stokes.	212	173	189	83	26	....	1	6	8	....	698
	Geo. R. Smith.	41	30	22	47	168	....	60	3	1	....	355
Constable.	Wm. Sheehan.	259	218	206	180	103	....	....	....	....	....	936
	George W. Millis.	70	88	109	136	288	....	....	....	....	....	691
	Jas. G. Swann.	2	10	31	9	22	....	....	....	....	....	74
County Surveyor.	Joseph H. McRee.	43	249	130	89	46	....	....	4	....	....	560
	W. M. Hansley.	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	33

Elks Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting last night of Wilmington Lodge No. 533, B. P. O. E., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Exalted Ruler—H. J. Gerken.
Esteemed Leading Knight—C. T. Harper.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—W. F. Robertson.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—John McIntire.
Secretary—Warren S. Johnson.
Treasurer—C. E. Taylor.
Trustee—I. M. Bear, M. W. Divine and R. W. Wallace.
Tyler—John R. Turrentine.

After the election of officers the lodge resolved itself into a social session, and quite a pleasant season was spent. Refreshments were served.

Death of Edward T. Suden.

Friends in this city will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Edward T. Suden, which occurred at his home No. 818 Grace street Thursday night at ten o'clock, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The Christian Association of the church, of which deceased was a member, has been called to meet at Luther Memorial Hall at three o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral.

People's Popular Course.

Many patrons of the People's Popular Course say that the entertainment in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is the fifth and last number of the People's Popular Course, they expect, will be the best of the season. They base their expectation on the reputation Geo. H. Iott, basso for the old Schuberts Quartette, has made in Wilmington. Quite especially, one of those foremost in musical circles here says, that "nothing sweeter, more sublime, more musical, has ever been in Wilmington than the voice of Geo. H. Iotts," and that he bought a Popular Course Ticket because Iott's name was in the list.

The box sheet for this number will open to-morrow morning at the store of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co. where single admission ticket may also be had.

Tramway to Creosote Works.

An agreement was filed yesterday for registration at the Court House by which Mr. L. Hansen, proprietor of the Creosote Works, at corner of Dawson and Surry streets, grants certain privileges by which the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company agrees to furnish a spur of track into the works for the shipment of its products. Repairs are going on steadily at the works; new buildings are being erected and upon the whole the indications are for an important enterprise for Wilmington.

Death of R. S. Mitchell.

News was received in the city last night of the death of Mr. R. S. Mitchell at Union, S. C., who is well known here, he having married a daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Bishop, No. 214 North Sixth street. Mrs. Mitchell was here with her mother at the time of his death, which was of consumption. Mr. Mitchell's home was at Edenton, N. C., but he had gone to Union for treatment and died there. It is undecided whether he will be buried here or at Edenton.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

Young Woman Brutally Murdered by Four Men—Slashed With Knives and Her Clothing Set on Fire.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WADESBORO, N. C., March 22.—Intelligence has just reached Wadesboro of a most horrible crime, committed in the adjoining county, Chesterfield, S. C. A few days ago Cassie Boone, a young woman of bad repute, was enticed from her home by four men, carried to the woods near by, assaulted with knives and her flesh almost carved from her bones. After having satisfied themselves with this treatment the four brutes saturated her clothing with oil and set it on fire. Her creams brought assistance, and the flames were extinguished. She was carried to her home, lingered a few hours, and died.

It is alleged that this young woman had married a man by the name of Steen, but still retained her maiden name. It is said that her husband instigated the foul deed, and led the assaults upon the woman. One of the other three is a brother to Steen and the other two are sons of "fiddler" Steve Jackson. The feeling in the country runs high.

Courtesy to the Elks.

Mr. J. N. Rentfrow, manager of the "Rentfrow Jolly Pathfinders," and the management of the Opera House last evening extended the courtesy of the house to night to the members of Wilmington Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 532, which was accepted at their sociable last night with expressions of gratitude to Mr. Rentfrow, who is a brother Elk, being a prominent member of Baltimore Lodge B. P. O. E., No. 7. The Wilmington Elks will be in attendance in a body to-night, when the funny farce comedy, "Below Zero," will be presented.

DIED.

SUDEN—At 10 P. M. yesterday (Thursday) EDWARD T. SUDEN, aged 84 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Funeral at 3.30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon from St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, March 23rd, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Friday) evening at 8.00 o'clock, for work in Third Degree.
Visiting brethren welcome.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
mar 23 1t

Christian Association of St. Paul's

Evangelical Lutheran Church. You are hereby notified to meet at Luther Memorial Building this day at 3 P. M. to attend the funeral of our late Brother, E. T. Suden. E. O. COUNTS, Secretary.
mar 23 1t

Photographic Change.

Having decided to make a change in my business and wishing to reduce my stock of material I will for a short while make the best grade of Carbonet Photographs for just a little more than half price. This is a genuine bargain and I invite everybody to come in and examine work and get prices. It will do you good whether you want Photographs or not. Yours for nobby Photographs at low prices.
U. C. ELLIS, Photographer, 114 Market street.
mar 23 tf

Strawberry Shippers.

Our "Star" Berry Crates are best on the market and our Cups measure 67 43-1024 cubic inches.
Car load orders from responsible parties promptly filled.
A. F. JOHNSON & SON, Clinton, N. C.
mar 18 1w

BERRY CRATES!

The best for the shippers beyond a doubt, are those made by the Warsaw Crate Factory. The Cups contain just 67 cubic inches, and no more. They always give satisfaction.
Also, Baskets for lettuce, peas, beans, grapes, etc. THOS. B. PEIRCE, Warsaw, N. C.
mar 20 to m 1

OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK COMMENCING Monday, March 19.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Rentfrow's Big Comedy Co.,
THE JOLLY PATHFINDERS
Band and Orchestra.
—TO-NIGHT—
THE FUNNY FARCE,
"Below Zero."
10 20 and 30 cents
Seats on sale at "Munds' Temple Pharmacy."
$20.00 in Gold Given Away Saturday Night.
mar 23 1t

DEFEATED CANDIDATES

and partisans whose favorites were elected to stay at home, can find balm for their wounded feelings and liniments, embrocations, plasters, iodoform gauze, splints and other remedies and surgical applications for more fleshly wounds, at the Pharmacy of

JAMES D. NUTT,
mar 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Elected on 1st Ballot.

W. M. CUMMING,
To his Coveted Position of
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public
For the Property Owners and Sellers and Buyers of Real Estate in
Wilmington, N. C.
mar 23 1t

Crackers,
Crackers, Crackers.

NO MORE USE IN ASKING IF CRACKERS ARE FRESH.
WE BAKE THEM EVERY DAY.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe,
Opposite Masonic Temple.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen.

We have unsurpassed facilities for handling business at Lowest Prices.
WE OFFER ON SPOT
800 Bags Prime Mixed Corn,
1,000 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
Prices are right and we solicit orders.
WE ARE THE AGENTS HERE FOR
J. P. SQUIRE'S CHOICE BELLIES,
Which have no equal on any market. We have sold these goods for many years, and notwithstanding statements to the contrary, you can always find them in our stock.

Vollers & Hashagen,
PROVISIONERS.
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White Lawn Remnants.

Several Hundred Pieces of WHITE LAWN, small pieces from 3 to 20 yards in each, the Remnants of one of the largest New England factories at

10c a yard.

Every piece in the lot WORTH OVER DOUBLE THIS PRICE.
ON SALE THIS WEEK.
S. & B. SOLOMON.
mar 18 tf

Is It Satisfactory ?

That's the question that goes with every purchase here. It it's not satisfactory, bring it back to-day—to-morrow—next week—and get your money. It is this absolute assurance of fair dealing that retains our trade. Our customers know that "money back" is not a cry set up to deceive the unwary into buying, followed by all sorts of undue excuses and quibblings to avoid returning money on displeasing purchases. One of our maxims reads: "For you to remain dissatisfied is to make us more dissatisfied." It isn't to-day's trade we're depending on—it's to-morrow's—next week's—next month's—next year's! We want you to be so well pleased with your treatment here and with what you buy here, that you'll come again and again. And we will remark right now that our efforts to please have been so uniformly successful that calls for "money back" are rarely made. But it's here just the same, for any and all demands that may be made for purchases returned as undesirable.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO., HARDWARE, &c.,
mar 9 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, House Furnishing Goods.....

Our Motto, No Fancy Prices.

WE ARE ON THE JOBBERS' LIST AND WILL SELL YOU GOODS RIGHT.

Country Merchants would do well to get our prices before placing orders.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
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SANDERS,
at
The Unlucky Corner
will interest you for a while with
CUT PRICE.
A 3 lb can Peaches, worth 25c, now 17c.
Smoked Beef Tongues, 25c.
Springfield Hams only 15c lb.
The best Ham for the money you can get anywhere.
Niggertoes, A No. 1, just 10c lb.
1 quart can Bartlett Pears,
14½c can.
Watch this Space for Chance. It will pay YOU.
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Smoked Shoulders.
2000 Lbs. Nice Smoked Shoulders.
5000 Lbs. Plates.
25000 Lbs. D. S. Sides
100 Bbls. Pork.
Also, some Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes and Groceries.
Ask for prices.
D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS, Wilmington, N. C.
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New Millinery Parlor
Will open Thursday, March 22.
No. 120 Market street.
mar 18 1m MISS ANNIE STROUPE.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1, 6:25 a.m. | Full Moon 16, 3:12 a.m.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1900.

BAD POLITICS.

We have produced extracts from the Chicago *Times-Herald*, the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, and the Indianapolis *News*, all leading Republican organs of the West, denouncing the Porto Rican tariff bill as morally outrageous and politically a blunder of the first magnitude. But it isn't the Western papers only that are opposed to it, for it has been vigorously denounced by such independent journals as the Washington *Post*, the Philadelphia *Ledger* and others, and by some of the leading Republican papers of the East. As showing how some of these papers view it we reproduce the following from the *Post*:

"Inasmuch as the tobacco interest of Connecticut was one of the principal factors in effecting that sudden and amazing change which arrayed the House of Representatives against the President's earnest recommendation of free trade for Porto Rico, it may interest our Republican friends in Congress to learn what the Hartford *Courant*, the leading Republican paper of that State, thinks of the Porto Rican tariff bill. 'The Bad Politics of It' is the caption of a recent *Courant* editorial calling attention to extracts which it reproduces from 'seven representative Republican journals of the great West—two of them published in the State of President McKinley and Senator Hanna.'

"The *Courant* says the bill strikes nearly all the other journals of that class out there in the same way; that not merely these big city newspapers but also the newspapers of the little cities and towns are crying out at the folly of it. It could easily fill a page, it says, with their outspoken protests against it.

"That is the simple truth, and it seems to us to present a situation to which the leaders of the dominant party in Congress cannot afford to blid The *Courant* says:

"The amazement with which the Republicans of the West viewed it at first is rapidly changing to anger. The indications are that, if it were submitted to popular vote by referendum, it would be beaten a thousand to one. There is good reason for fearing that Indiana is not the only State of the Middle West that will be instantly moved over into the 'doubtful' column by its enactment.

"Is it wise politics, we again ask the politicians of the Senate and House 'steering committee,' to jam through by sheer force of party discipline a measure so obnoxious to millions of voters whose votes will be wanted—and needed—eight months from now?"

"The two or three Republican Congressmen who have taken pains to inform the *Post* of their disapproval of its plainness of speech on this question will possibly find it convenient to write to the editor of the *Courant*. In common with every other independent journal and nearly the entire Republican press. The *Post* promptly indorsed President McKinley's view of 'our plain duty' in this matter. The *Post* stands with the President, with his latest Republican predecessor, with President Schurman, of the Philippine Commission; with the leaders of thought in education and religion, and with the masses of the people, "the plain people," as the Philadelphia *Press* designates the general run of voting citizens. In performing its imperative duty as an independent newspaper it is not compelled, as it has some times been, to set itself against the current of public sentiment. It will be fortunate for the Republican party if its leaders in both Houses of Congress will give heed to the warnings of such judicious counselors as the Hartford *Courant* and those "representative Republican journals of the great West" to whose deliverances the *Courant* invites their attention.

The Hartford *Courant*, is largely owned by Senator Hawley, who does considerable of its leading editorial writing. Exactly how he stands as a Senator on this Porto Rican business we do not know, for he has not yet delivered himself on that subject, but whether he has been, like some of the other Republican statesmen, whipped into assenting to if not actually supporting this infamy, his paper is evidently determined to keep in the procession with the people on that issue.

But is it the bad faith or the bad politics which has so moved these party papers and made them so indignant at a measure proposed and favored in some shape by the party representatives in Washington? We would like to give them credit for thorough sincerity in their denunciation, but we cannot help believing that if this legislation had excited less adverse criticism by the people they would not be nearly so much concerned about it as they are, and would discuss it, if they did discuss it, in quite a different tone. They have endorsed fooling with Cuba for a year and a half when we should have given our kindergarten lessons in government and gotten out of there six months ago, and they have endorsed all the outrages perpetrated and proposed in the Philippines.

There is no politics, to divide the party, in Cuba nor in the Philippines, for the Republicans are practically united on these, and therefore there is little or no harsh criticism of any measures adopted in dealing with either of these. It is even very probable that if the President had not spoken so strongly in his message about the "plain duty" of Congress in the case of Porto Rico, thus drawing the attention of the people to that island and in advance committing the party organs to this "plain duty," there would have been but little if any remonstrance against the scheme for taxing the people of Porto Rico. After having commended the President's views they could not very well take a back sommerset and endorse the reverse of what he recommended.

But why do they pummel the Republican Congressmen who supported this measure and treat with silence or so gingerly the President who is as much or even more responsible for it than the Congressmen are, for none of them were so committed against it as he was when he urged them to remove tariff restrictions from the products of Porto Rico and from our products going to Porto Rico. He was not talking for politics then, but for keeping our pledges, and for fair play to the people of that island; but three months later at the dictates of politicians who were catering to the protected interests he weakly or culpably reversed himself, swallowed his own words and not only assented to the enactment of this tariff scheme, but actually used the influence of his office to carry it through. In our estimation his share of the guilt of that measure is greater than that of any Congressman who voted for it. He not only connived at and aided in the imposition of this burden upon Porto Rico, but assented to and connived at the breach of faith with the people to whom he had, through his military representative, General Miles, made these solemn promises. This wasn't simply a want of backbone, for, although there was an amazing deficiency of that, it was also an amazing lack of principle, and a still more amazing disregard of national honor.

That Mr. McKinley and other leaders who are responsible for this infamy have already realised this and some of its possible consequences, is quite apparent by the squirming they are doing and the various devices they have resorted to to crawl out of the hole into which they have put themselves by truckling to the protected interests, from which they expect big contributions of cash for the next election.

SHEEP CULTURE.

The number of sheep in this country has increased considerably within the past four years, about three millions, the number now reported by the United States Department of Agriculture being 41,883,065, valued at $122,665,913. The highest numbers are found in Texas, which is credited with 2,416,721; Ohio with 2,839,690; Wyoming with 2,840,190; Montana with 3,884,179, and New Mexico with nearly 4,000.000. North Carolina has 235,260; South Carolina, 61,217; Florida, 75,074; Georgia, 294,826; Louisiana, 113,205: West Virginia, 426,814; Kentucky, 549,832. The other Southern States have probably somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 between them.

This isn't a very good showing for North Carolina or for any of the other Southern States, with the exception of Texas and the Territory of New Mexico, for every one of these States is well adapted to sheep growing, much better than Ohio, or any of the Western States where they are so numerous. In the States east of the Mississippi more attention has been given the sheep in Ohio than in any other State, while in the States west the wide grazing ranges are more than offset by the more favorable climate of the South, where there is also sufficient range for pasture, making the cost of care and feeding merely nominal.

There ought to be five times as many sheep raised in the South as there are, and there would be if the sheep was appreciated at anything like its full value. Dogs in some sections and wild animals in others have been some obstacles to the progress of this industry, and our legislators, as a rule, have been more timid about tackling the dog than the wild animals, which haven't any owners that do voting. But interest is growing in the sheep, and eventually it may have a chance to live and propagate and make a better showing than it does now.

Mr. Weed, of Connecticut, proposes to lay out on his farm a second Garden of Eden, a fac simile of the original garden as described in Genesis. But he will have to keep out, as there were no weeds in that garden.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always find friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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THERE MAY BE SOMETHING IN THIS.

A correspondent of the London *Daily Mail* telegraphs that he had just returned to Cape Town from Bloemfontein, and there learned that there would probably be no further movement for three weeks, as "negotiations were proceeding" and he wouldn't "be surprised if the war collapsed quickly." There may be something in this, for although Great Britain, elated by her recent successes, is playing a game of bluff, she is not any more anxious to continue this racket than the Boers are. The men who are engineering the war for her know enough to understand that while they may eventually capture Pretoria, they still have a rough road to travel and that the capture will be at a fearful cost if the Boers resolve to defend it as they say they will.

Pretoria is 290 miles from Bloemfontein, is situated in a very rugged country, and surrounded by mountains through the narrow passes of which an invading army must march to reach that city. It is said to be one of the most strongly and skilfully fortified cities in the world, defended with the best guns in the world so scientifically mounted that one man can do the work of ten with ordinary guns, each gun being supplied with a magazine near by containing ammunition enough to last for two years. Not only this, but every defile leading to the city is fortified with the best of guns, so placed as to command the approaches, and also as to be invisible to the approaching foe. They all use smokeless powder. In addition to this it is said that these defiles are underlaid with mines which if it become necessary could be exploded with the touch of a button destroying the army that might be over them.

The presumption is that the British war managers are not altogether in the dark as to the defences of the city, but whether they are or not, it is evident that they realize that they have hard work to do and hard fighting before they take Pretoria, if the Boers are determied to defend it.

But in addition to this there is a nervous feeling in Great Britain that there may be complications with some of the European Governments, which would put her in a very embarrassing position if this war in South Africa should continue to draw so heavily on her resources, so that it is not at all unlikely that her statesmen would be glad to close this business up if they could do it in such a way as to fully protect British interests and prevent danger of further trouble with the Boers. Possibly they may find a way to do this, and save some of the millions they would otherwise have to spend and the lives they would have to sacrifice.

Cecil Rhodes has been criticising General Buller's method of campaigning. Cecil is mad, probably, because Buller let him stay penned up in Kimberley so long and didn't go to his relief at once. Cecil has a good deal of cheek as well as diamonds.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In strange keeping with the "war's all over" talk in the Philippines, it is noticeable that every time Otis telegraphs that one province is cleared of "rebels," or "robber bands," some other province seems to rise up in arms with startling promptitude.—*New Orleans Times—Democrat, Dem.*

—— When the Republicans begin their campaign this year they will be called upon to defend Algerism, Gageism, Hannaism, un-Americanism, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, a secret British alliance, the Puerto Rico robbery, trusts and imperalism. Can they successfully defend them?—*Chatanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The present price of cotton should not be suffered to stop the agitation in favor of diversified crops. Should there be a great crop next harvest, the price would not be nine cents, and might be in the neighborhood of half of that figure. And then where would the farmer be? In the hole.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Senator Beveridge has evidently "heard from Injeana," where the Republican party is a red hot unit against a Porto Rico tariff. In the Senate yesterday he offered a free-trade substitute for the tariff bill. Mr. Beveridge said that the appropriation of $2,000,000 for the immediate relief of Porto Rico "removes the reason which members had for voting for the bill." This calm ignoring of the fact that the real reason was protection, not revenue, will hardly be accepted by the promoters of the scheme; but it offers a way out of the party pickle if the Tariff League will accept it, as Mr McKinley seems disposed to do.—*New York World, Dem.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Herald*: A message was received here Tuesday night from Chapel Hill bringing the sad intelligence of the death of Prof. Samuel S May, one of the instructors in the University. He died at 8 o'clock.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Bud Lindsay, a convict on the East Carolina railway, made his third attempt to escape Tuesday and was killed by Mr. Lashley, one of the guards. He was shot at five times. Lindsay was rather a tough character, when in Halifax jail he knocked the jailer down by striking him over the head with a beer bottle.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: It was noted in these columns some weeks ago that the Southern Bobbin Works had been incorporated and organized in this city for the manufacture of bobbins, picker sticks, skewers, lease rods and loom levers. Since that time the projectors of the enterprise have been busy getting ready to begin work. It is the pleasure of this paper to day to announce that the machinery has been set to humming.

— Newbern *Journal*: Tuesday night about 9 o'clock the gin house, barn and stables of Mr. E. W. Scott living 4 miles from Pollocksville at a place known as Oak Grove or Quaker bridge road was completely destroyed by fire, losing all his corn, fodder, peas, cotton seed and hay, also two horses were burned, one burned entirely to death, and one so baadly as likely to die at any time. This is a very heavy loss to Mr. Scott. The cause of the fire is unknown. Supposed to be spontaneous combustion as there seems to be no reason for suspicion of any one as he had no enemies as he knew of.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Thos. Faircloth, of Taylor's Bridge township, died on Tuesday night, the 13th. He was about seventy years of age —— Mr. John Cromartie, son of the late Wm. J. Cromartie, of Bladen, died at his home near Garland on Tuesday night, the 13th inst. He was about 35 years of age and had been in declining health for the past two years. —— Farmers report a fall of black rain in all parts of western and northern Wake county last Thursday morning. Darkness at 9 o'clock was so great that lamps had to be lighted. The rain was as black as soot.

— Raleigh *Post*: George Ritter, colored, was taken from his home, near Carthage, last Friday night by masked men, and after his body had been shockingly mutilated the victim was shot and swung to a tree. The news of the horrible crime was received at the Executive office yesterday. Though the outrage was committed last Friday night, the first news of it was learned yesterday. A gentleman writing here said that the community was so horrified over the revolting crime that nothing had been said to the outside world concerning it. The theory of the people who knew the negro and are acquainted with the details of the crime is that Ritter was tortured and murdered by moonshiners, who had reason to believe that he had gived information to the government concerning their operations in that vicinity.

TWINKLINGS.

—Revised Version—"'Why stand ye here idle all the day?'" asked the tax-payer, who is fond of quotations "Because," replied the party of the second part, "I am a city employe."—*Chicago News.*

An Ultimatum—Mr. Dopps—"Mrs. Dopps, your new frock is trailing on the ground" Mrs. Dopps—"I don't care if it is, I'm not going to hold it up until I get a silk petticoat."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— A Sad State of Affairs—Mrs. Benham—"It's hard on the people of Greenland to have night six months long." Benham—"Yes. Just think of the sufferings of the poor man whose wife's mother drops in to spend the evening."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— At the Ball: Miss Withers—"You are blushing, Coya! What was that clumsy partner of yours saying? Miss Kinsley—"Oh, nothing; only that before he met me, life seemed a desert to him." Miss Withers—"That is no reason why he should waltz like a dromedary."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Husband—"Er—my dear, there is going to be a very important—er—election at my club to night, and I may——" Wife—"Very well, I'll wait up to hear the returns." "Um—er—are you interested in the returns?" "Yes — your returns." — *New York Weekly.*

— A Man's Reasoning—"I see," she said, "that a couple who were married at Philadelphia the other evening received ninety eight clocks as wedding presents." "And yet," he bitterly replied, "I'll bet she'll never be on time when they expect to go out anywhere."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

— Influence of the Higher Literature: Yabsley—"By the way, Mudge, what is your opinion of the influence of the magazines on American life?" Mudge—"Oh, it is simple great. The breweries would not have thought of getting out bock beer in the midst of winter if the magazines hadn't the habit of getting out their Christmas editions in the early fall."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

American Physical Development.

Dr. Angelo Mosso while in America made a minute study of the system of physical education, particularly as carried out at the athletic clubs of the American seats of learning. Referring to the Boston gymnasium, he says: "The interest and the wonder with which these academic adjuncts inspire me awaken a sense of melancholy when I think how far we in Italy are removed from such perfection. It is enough," he adds, "to look at the passersby in the American streets to be convinced how much more developed and strong they are than our compatriots. The boys and girls are in point of physique far superior to ours. All the public takes interest in physical exercises, every journal being compelled to report athletic competitions, regattas, football encounters, golf matches and such like, because its readers have even a greater enthusiasm for those topics than for the strife of parties. America teaches us by the plainest and most impressive of examples that physical education may be carried to perfection without any military object. In the United States no one dreams of becoming a soldier. If military force is required, it is provided, as in Great Britain, by voluntary enlistment. Nevertheless America and the British isles are precisely the two countries where physical education has reached its highest development. My admiration for this new world is all the greater when I reflect that its civilization is that of the future, which, even for Italy, will have better days in store."—London Lancet.

Not All Wool.

"You seem to be proud of your long, pointed spines," remarked the rabbit to the porcupine, "but they don't keep you warm. See how you shiver when a cold wind blows! You ought to have a warm fur coat like mine."

"You're not all wool by any means," retorted the porcupine. "Your tail is notoriously a cotton affair."—Chicago Tribune.

Is a genuine specific for diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. No other medicine has had so remarkable a success in curing diseases affecting the heart, liver and lungs, whenever these diseases, as is commonly the case, were caused by "weak stomach" and impure blood. Food imperfectly digested cannot be perfectly assimilated. "Golden Medical Discovery" restores the organs of digestion to perfect working order. Foul blood must result in a foul body. The "Discovery" purifies the blood and increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. It has been tried by over half-a-million people. It has cured ninety-eight out of every hundred who have tried it.

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

Article			
BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard	7	@	7½
Burlaps	6½	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12½	@	15
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	6½	@	6¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40	@	1 50
New City, each	1 40	@	1 50
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M.	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	18	@	20
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	52
Virginia Meal	51	@	52
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	1 25	@	1 35
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	13
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 85	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White	52	@	53½
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	80	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	3½	@	3½
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	11 75	@	12 00
Rump	11 50	@	12 00
Prime	11 00	@	11 50
ROPE ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Extra C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅞
C, Yellow		@	4⅞
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14	@	18
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00

Social Life in the Settlement.

The Rawlins Eagle has these interesting items in its social column:

Billy Staples is in town again. Bill, if you'll pay John Hammond that bet we won't say anything about a certain pretty widow.

Social Cozens is in our midst once more. Social, old boy, you have our sincerest sympathies. Miss Katie left two hours before your train tied up.

Pulin Green came up from Grayville yesterday. Pulin is a gay bird. He heard all about that phantom party Miss Essie is going to give.

Ross Struthers is looking mighty anxious these days. Never mind, Ross, the old folks are quite willing. Sail in and win.

Miss Pittie Patter is visiting Miss Mollie Clapper, and they do say that somebody is building a house which she likes very much.—Atlanta Constitution.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 52½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $2 00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45@44½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	39
Tar	94
Crude turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year.—20 casks spirits turpentine, 193 bbls rosin, 315 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9⅛	" "
Good middling	9⅜	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 6c.

Receipts—184 bales; same day last year, 104.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 53½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	153	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	183	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	...
N. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	109½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	112	...
W. Savings & Trust Co.	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	...	...
Bank of Laurinburg	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	106	108
N. C. 6's	...	140
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	116	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Money on call firm; actual transactions were at 4@6 per cent., last loan at 3. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅛@485¾ for demand; 482¼@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 481½ @481⅞. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 105; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 101; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 116; do. coupon, 117; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 115; N. C. 6's 137; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 110⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30⅛; Manhattan L 96⅛; New York Central 135⅞; Reading 18⅞; do. 1st prefer'd 59⅞; St. Paul 125⅝; do. preferred 174; Southern Railway 14⅛; do. preferred 60⅛; American Tobacco, 107⅛; do. preferred 138; People's Gas 100⅛; Sugar 106⅛; do. preferred 111⅛; T. C. & Iron 94⅛; U. S. Leather 13⅞; do. preferred 73⅛; Western Union 83⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 72½. Spirits turpentine steady at 56@56½c.

CHARLESTON, March 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales 100 casks; receipts 220 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 793 barrels; receipts 1,554 barrels; exports — barrels. Quotations were: A. B. C. D. $1 50; E, $1 55, F, $1 60; G, $1 65; H, $1 85; I, $2 00; K, $2 25; M $2 50; N, $2 80, W G, $3 04, W W $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The cotton market turned sharply upward to-day after a poor start. The volume of business was more satisfactory, though far smaller than the average of the past few weeks. Influenced by bearish cables, a clear weather map and generally favorable crop account from the Southwest, the market opened steady, three to five points lower on near two points lower to one higher on far months. Local liquidation and scarcity of buyers were supplementary influences in depressing the market during the first half hour. Then came a rapid and decided advance on energetic foreign buying of the far months and a sudden change in the purport of later cables from the Liverpool market. Local shorts took fright and soon good buying orders were coming in from the South and Wall street. Before the upward movement had been checked prices had reached a level ten points above the opening and for the rest of the market held well up to these figures on room support and promise a bullish showing of statistics to-morrow. The port movement was smaller than expected, but offsetting this feature was the more liberal showing at the interior receiving points than anticipated. Reports that crop preparations were backward and that the acreage was not turning out so large as predicted in January were the causes given for the scare of shorts in Liverpool market. On the rise here, the investment public sold the present crop for profit and bought the far months light. Closed steady, four to ten points higher.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures closed steady: March 9.49, April 9.49, May 9 48, June 9 43, July 9.43 August 9.28, September 8 44, October 8 10, November 7 98. December 7.98, January 7.99, February 7 99.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 400 bales; gross receipts 3,026 bales; exports to Great Britain 95 bales; exports to the Continent 1,150 bales; exports to France 1,277 bales; stock 140,960 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,863 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,930 bales; exports to France 1,277 bales; exports to the Continent 12,052 bales; stock 864,190 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 93,549 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,511 bales; exports to France 25,046 bales; exports to the Continent 46,823 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,831,825 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,790,042 bales; exports to France 617,246 bales; exports to the Continent 1 799 373 bales.

March 22—Galveston, steady at 9 7-16, net receipts 3,241 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 9 13 16c, net receipts 763 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 11 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9⅝, net receipts 456 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 184 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 10⅛, net receipts 256 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,696 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9⅜, net receipts 3 896 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9⅛c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 637 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9 11 16, net receipts 1,095 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,700 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 22.—Flour was almost demoralized by the weakness in wheat and ruled very dull with some decline on top grades. Minnesota patents $3 70@3 95; Minnesota straights $3 45@3 55 Wheat—Spot easy; No 2 red 75⅝c; options opened weak owing to lower cables, fine weather West, fears of large Argentine shipments and Northwest selling, to which was added free offerings for spot account. Sales were: March closed 75⅝c; May closed 72⅛c; July closed 72⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 43⅛c. options opened easy and at once declined under talk of larger receipts, clear weather West and lower cables. They subsequently rallied on export business, but eased off later with wheat and closed easy at ⅛c net decline; May closed 42⅛c; July closed 42⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet. No. 2, 28⅛c; options were much more active to day, with liberal sales of May No. 2 white being reported. May closed 28⅜. Lard firm; Western steam $6 45; refined firm. Pork strong; family $13 00 @13 50; short clear $12 75@13 50; mess $10 75@12 25. Butter firm; Western creamery 21@25c; State dairy 19@24c. Eggs steady; Southern 14@16 at mark. Petroleum was firm. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25 @1 75; New York $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 50@2 00; New Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Rice steady. Cheese strong; fancy large white 13c; fancy large colored 13⅛@13½; fancy small white 13@13⅛c; fancy small colored 13⅛@13⅛c. Cabbage dull; Long Island $4 00@5 00 per 100. Freights to Liverpool slow. Cotton seed oil—There were sales of 500 barrels prime summer yellow. May shipment to-day at 36½c, but the market is still nominal, with large lots held higher. Prime crude, in barrels, 32½@33c; prime summer yellow 35½@36; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37 @39c, nominal; prime winter yellow 39c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 50@$27 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8⅛@8⅜c: No. 7 jobbing 8⅛@8⅞c; mild dull; Cordova 9½@14c. Sugar—Raw steady to firm; refining 3 5 16c: centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c; molasses sugar 3⅝c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, March 22.—May wheat closed to-day ⅛c. under yesterday, depressed by heavy receipts, the mild weather and lower cables. May corn closed ⅛@⅛c. and May oats a shade lower. There was a sharp cash demand for provisions and considerable covering by shorts, the market closing strong; May pork 25@37½c, May lard 7½@10c and May ribs 7½@10c. improved from yesterday.

CHICAGO, March 22—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 do. 61⅛@65—; No. 2 red 67⅛@68c. Corn—No. 2, 36⅛@36⅜c. Oats—No. 2 24@24⅛c; No. 2 white 26⅛@26⅛c; No 3 white 26@26⅛c. Pork, per barrel, $11 00@11 62½ Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 00@6 15 Short rib sides, loose, $6 15@6 40 Dry salted shoulders, $6 25 @6 50 Short clear sides, boxed, $6 40 @6 50. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 March —, 65½, 65¼, 65c; May 65⅛@66. 66 66⅛. 65⅝ @65⅛c; July 66⅛@67. 67. 66⅛, 66⅛@66⅞. Corn—No. 2 March 35⅛, 35½, 35⅛, 35⅛c; May 36⅞@37, 37⅛. 36⅞, 36⅞@37c; July 37⅜@37½. 37⅛. 37½. 37⅛c; September 37⅛, 37⅞, 37⅛. 37⅞ @37⅛c. Oats—May 24, 24, 23⅞. 24c; July 22⅞, 23, 22⅞@22⅞. 22⅞c. Pork, per bbl—May $11 40 11 90, 11 40, 11 62½; July $11 27½, 11 45, 11 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 12½, 6 17½, 6 12½, 6 17½; July $6 20, 6 27½, 6 20, 6 25. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 20, 6 27½, 6 20, 6 25; July $6 20, 6 30, 6 20, 6 25.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat dull and easier—Spot and March 72½ @72⅝c; Southern wheat by sample 68 @74c. Corn dull and lower—Spot and March 40⅝@40⅞c; April 40⅛@40⅞c; May 40⅛@40⅞c; Southern white corn 40⅛@41⅛c. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white 30@31c.

Norfolk Peanut Market

NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—Peanuts steady; new fancy 2⅞c per pound; strictly prime, 2⅝c; prime, 2⅛@2⅜c. common, 1⅛@2c; Spanish, 90c per bushel.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 22, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1 32d lower. American middling fair, 5 23 32d; good middling 5 17 32d; middling 5 15 32d; low middling 5 11-32d; good ordinary 5 6 32d; ordinary 4 31-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 10,900 American. Receipts 17,300 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm. American middling (l. m. c.)—March 5 24 64@5 25 64d buyer; March and April 5 22 64d buyer; April and May 5 18 64@5 19 64d buyer; May and June 5 16-64d seller; June and July 5 13 64d buyer; July and August 5 11-64d buyer; August and September 5 2 64d seller; September and October 4 42 64d seller; October and November 4 33 64d seller; November and December 4 27 64d buyer; December and January 4 25 64d buyer; January and February 4 23 64@4 25-64d value.

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ARRIVED.

American schooner Lois V Chaples. 192 tons, Medero, Salim, J T Riley & Co.

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Br steamship Northflint, Owens, Glasgow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

GLASGOW—Br steamship Northflint—6,500 feet gum lumber; 1,000 bbls rosin, valued at $11,500; cargo by Will L Miller, agent; vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—109 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—52 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 184 bales; spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 39 barrels; tar, 94 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, J T Riley & Co.
Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.
Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.
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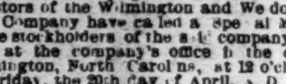

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D, 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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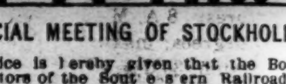

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 30 o'clock P. M on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A D., 1900.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M., Lumberton 5:14 P. M., Pembroke 5:40 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M., Laurinburg 6:34 P. M. arriving at Hamlet 6:58 P. M., where connection is made with trains for Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest. Also with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Through sleeping cars from Hamlet to Washington and Atlanta, also through sleeping car to Portsmouth.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:45 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 7:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:05 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:36 P. M. Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M. Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 6:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 9:15 A. M. Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 5:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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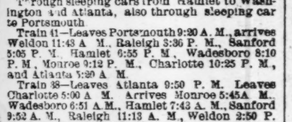

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$297,269 53
Stocks and bonds	5,125.00
U. S. bonds	113,000 00
Premium on U. S bonds	9 600 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2 700.00
Revenue stamps	366.00
Office furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in banks	227,945 06
Total	$656,768.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Profits less expenses	20 072 27
Circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	383,696 31
Total	$656 768.58

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Paw went to See the football Game a Satterdy and Took me Along. Maw Sed she Didn't Want to See Ennything as Brutle as thay Sed Foot Ball was, and She thot paw ot to Be ashamed to Be so blud thursty.

"O shaw," paw says, "You musten't Beleave Evrything You Hear. Sum people what would Be old mades if they Wouldent of Been borned so that Whiskers Grew on thare Fals when thay Got old Enuff Would Call Crokay a Brutle game if thay happened to Fall over a Wicked."

So when little albert and the Pupp was out in the alley Haven fun with the Hendersons' Chickens me and paw Formed a Flyin wedge and Got away. I ast paw if he Ever seen a Game Before and he sed no, but he new all about it Frum reedin the papers. But he told me He Didn't want to Be Bothered by no Foolish questions when we Got thare, So I promused I wouldn't Say a Word.

The Game was goin on when we Got inside, and jist as We Crowded past a lot of people to whare we Could See Our Teem made a Three Yard gane and Thay was all Down in a Bunch.

Then the band plaid "A Hot Time in the Old town tonite."

"Hello," paw Says, "thare 6ten. Gee, thare's a purty Skrap Goin on. Why Don't the poleas go out and Stop them?"

A big man what stood Beside paw Looked around and Lafft, but Didn't say nothing. Then thay got Up and Went at it agin, and the Band plaid "A Hot time," and thay was a Fumbel and the other side got the Ball and thare men Hollered like injuns and paw Begin to Git exsited and he Hollered Hooraw too, and the man next to Him got mad and Wanted to Bet paw ten Dollers thay Woulden't gain three Yards on the next Down.

"I Don't Care whether thay do or not," paw told Him, and went on Cheerin.

"You Better git Over thare in the visator's Corner," the man Sed, "if your on the uther Side."

"Which is the uther side?" paw ast.

The man Looked at paw kind of Disgusted, and By that time the Band plaid "A Hot time," and Sumbuddy Got the ball and started fer a Run Down the feeld and Too men Tackled Him, and paw Hollered:

"Hit 'em in the Fals! Nock 'Em Down!"

Then Sumbuddy Cot the feller that Was Runnen and He turned a Summerset, and paw and Every Buddy Else Yelled and the Band plaid "A Hot Time," and when thay was Lined up agin the man standin next to paw ast:

"What Did you yell fer When thay Downed Your Man? His Run wasen't Enny Good. I could of Beat it miself."

Paw was agoin to Say Sumthing, But thay was Down agin and sumbuddy was Hurt and thay was Runnen Out with Buckets of Water and Gittin the Blud off of Him with a Spunge, and the Band was playen "A Hot Time."

"What side Does he Belong?" paw ast the man next to Him.

"That's one of Our Boys," the man Sed.

"Well, Blame it," paw Says, "What are thay Standen Around thare Like a lot of Cattle fer? Why Don't thay Kick the Close offen the feller that Hit Him?"

Before the man Could Say Ennything thay was Playin agin, and Our Side Got the Ball acrost the line, and the Band plaid "a Hot Time." Every Buddy Went Crazy, and a man Behind paw Hit him Over the Hed with his Cane and the Big man jabbed His Elbo in paw's Side and Jumped on His Feat and paw Got mad and wanted to Fite, So a poleasmun put Him Out of the Grounds, and the band plaid "A Hot time."

When we got home maw ast:

"Well, was it a Good Game?"

"Oh, fair," paw says. "I Wunder if We Have Room Enuff in our Back yard fer a Crokay grounds?"—Georgie in Chicago Times-Herald.

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"May I ask concerning the matter of its duties?"

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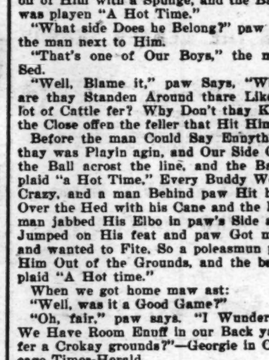
A Jewel of a Wife.



Jeweler—Oh, darling, your eyes are like diamonds, your lips are like rubies, your teeth are like pearls, your hair—

She (interruptiug)—Come, Carl, don't always talk shop so!—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

The Exception.

"Women, as a rule," remarked the cynical bachelor, "are given to exaggeration."

"But there are exceptions to all rules, you know," said the spinster.

"True," replied the c. b., "and the exception to this one is when they talk about their own age."—Chicago News.

The Savage Bachelor.

"How women do love to stare at a hero!" said the cynical youth.

"Yep," assented the savage bachelor. "That is one reason why they always flock to weddings."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Mixed Blessing.

"Telephones are great time savers, aren't they?"

"Well, that depends on who calls you up."—Chicago Record.

Music at Home.

"Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jimp?"

"Yes; I'm a cornetist."

"And your sister?"

"She's a pianist."

"Does your mother play?"

"She's a zitherist."

"And your father?"

"He's a pessimist."—Chicago Record.

Going Into Danger.

"Goodby, Harold!" she cried as she threw her arms around his neck and wept on his shoulder. "I shall pray for your safe return."

"Going to the Philippines?" asked a sympathetic bystander.

"No," she replied tearfully. "Going to play center rush."—Chicago Post.

Knew What He Needed.

Canvasser—I have here a work—

Master of the House—I can't read.

Canvasser—But your children—

Master of the House—I have no children—triumphantly—nothing but a cat.

Canvasser—Well, you want something to throw at the cat.

He took the book.—Tit-Bits.

No Hope For Him.

"Then you cannot be the sunshine of my life?" asked the young man, with the insistence of one under a fixed idea.

"No," replied the lady detective softly; "you know I am a professional shadow."—Indianapolis News.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

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Dimensions.—Twenty-four foot front, 34 foot side. Height of ceilings, cellar, 7 feet; first floor, 10 feet; second floor, 9 feet 6 inches; attic, 8 feet 6 inches.

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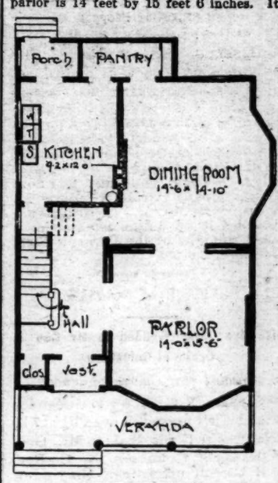
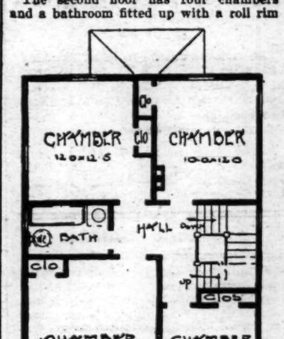


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

has four large windows—to give splendid light and ventilation. The dining room is 14 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 10 inches and also has four large windows.

You pass from the dining room through a large butler's pantry, fitted up with china closet, built into the kitchen, which is nearly square and provided with all the modern fixtures.

The second floor has four chambers and a bathroom fitted up with a roll rim



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

enameled bathtub, an earthenware washont water closet and a china washbowl, all of which are set open with nickel trimmings. There is an art glass window on the landing of each flight of stairs. The attic has two bedrooms and a storage room. The cellar is fitted up with a 36 inch furnace, which will heat the entire house in the coldest weather.

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DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.27 A. M., Richmond 3.53 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.07 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9 48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.58 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.21 P. M., Magnolia 4.45 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 38 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6 48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.40 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M, Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M. Hope Mills 10 42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 1.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 3 05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.27 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

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Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 5.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.00 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

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Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.30 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.05 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M. Rowland 6.00 P. M. Returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.13 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.05 P. M Daily.

Trains leave Creston 8.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 2.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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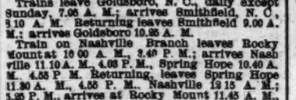

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The Morning Star.
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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1900.

A NEGRO PREACHER MURDERED A FAMILY.

Horrible Crime Near Raleigh—Bodies of the Six Victims Cremated—The Murderer Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, March 22.—Among the most horrible crimes in the history of crime, and certainly the most horrible in the history of North Carolina, was perpetrated early this morning at Garners, five miles east of this city, when a negro, Tom Jones, commonly known in the county as "Preacher" Jones, murdered Ella Jones and her oldest daughter, Ida Jones, and then set fire to the beds in which lay the bodies of the murdered victims and four others, all small children, ranging in years from a baby one month old to the largest boy, who was not more than five years of age.

The work was done with an axe, the murderer, according to the story of little seven-year old Laura Jones, who escaped with her younger sister, deliberately and coolly striking the mother four times and making two heavy strokes into the body of the oldest child.

The house was completely destroyed by fire and the bones of the four youngest children were so frail that they are now distributed among the ashes, which alone remain to tell the story of the conflagration. The body of Ella Jones and that of Ida, the thirteen-year old child, were burned beyond recognition and are lying on the ground, charred crisp, and with the whole bodies cut open and displayed to view.

The dead are: Ella Jones, the mother, aged 33; Ida Jones, 13 years of age; Jessie Jones, five years old; Nancy Jones, 3 years old; Clever Jones, 2 years old; an unnamed baby, one month old.

The two girls who escaped from the fire with their lives were Laura Jones and Sid Jones, the latter four years old. When those who heard the story of the murder from the lips of the little ragged negro, went to Jones' house to arrest him, they found that his clothes bore the stains of fresh blood and his hands even showed spots of human blood.

Though there was talk among the negroes of lynching, no attempt was made to do so and Jones was brought to this city and placed in jail to await trial for his crime.

The two children, having no relatives, were taken to the county home to be cared for.

The Girl's Story.

Jones was arrested on the evidence of the seven-year old girl Laura, who escaped from the burning house after he had gone. She took with her, in her arms, her little sister Sid, who was sleeping in bed with her and an older sister (Ida), who was murdered. They went to the house of a neighbor, half a mile away, and told what had happened. Those who went to the fire could see distinctly the bodies on the bed inside the burning building, but it was too late to rescue them. To day the charred remains of the two murdered women were taken out and buried. The four small children, except the baby clasped in its mother's arms, had been entirely consumed.

The child Laura is very bright for her age, and though she told the story of the murder many times to-day she never varied from her account of it given last night, while her home was burning. She said:

"'Preacher' Jones came to our house last night about nine o'clock. I went to sleep. Then I woke up—mother woke me screaming. I saw 'Preacher' Jones strike her four times with an axe. Then he came to my bed and struck sister twice. The blood flew in my face. After that he struck a match to set both beds afire and went out. After he had gone I took Sid up in my arms and ran out. I carried her in my arms all the way to Mrs. Winter's and told them what 'Preacher' Jones had done."

Tom Jones denies the murder but he does not undertake to explain his whereabouts at the time. He admits that he was intimate with Ella Jones, who is not related to him, though she bears the same name. He says that they had quarrelled about her charging him with the paternity of her month old child, and this, it is understood, was the cause of the crime.

DEWEY PARTY IN MACON.

Enthusiastic Greeting—Parade, Reception and Dinner in Their Honor—Entertainment To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., March 22.—Admiral George Dewey, with Mrs. Dewey and Lieutenant Caldwell, arrived in Macon on a special train from Savannah at 4.30 this afternoon and were met at the depot by the largest crowd seen in Macon in many a day. The party were met at the train by President Geo. A. Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce; Maj. W. J. Ross, chairman of the reception committee, and Mr. Robert H. Plant, at whose house the Dewey party will stay while in the city. The visitors were escorted by a battalion of the Second Georgia regiment, under command of Captain Fritz Jones, to Mr. Plant's house, where a reception and dinner party were given in their honor. Later the party were driven to the Volunteer's armory, where a public reception was held. The freedom of the city was presented to Admiral Dewey in a speech by Hon. Roland Ellis, while Mayor Bridges Smith made a similar presentation to Mrs. Dewey.

The feature of the entertainment to-morrow will be a review by Admiral and Mrs. Dewey of the six thousand school children of the county and a dinner and reception at the Cherokee Club.

A reception to the admiral was hearty and spontaneous and he was heartily cheered by the great crowd at the depot and along the streets through which he was driven. He has completely recovered from his attack in Savannah and is looking remarkably well.

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PORTO RICO BILL AGAIN DISCUSSED.

Conference Report Upon the Appropriation Measure Criticised by Senators.

SPEECH BY SENATOR BACON.

Resolutions Passed—Proceedings in the House—The Loud Bill Relating to Second Class Mail Matter Recommitted—There to Die.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Almost the entire session of the Senate to day was spent in the discussion of the conference report upon the Puerto Rico appropriation bill. The Democratic Senators manifested a disposition to criticise the restoration of the House provision covering future collections of revenue, professing to find in this action a desire to continue the Dingley tariff.

Speeches were made on these lines by Messrs. Bacon, Cockrell, Jones of Arkansas, Berry and Allen.

The Republicans met the taunt with a proposition to take a vote immediately upon the House Porto Rico tariff bill, and it looked at one time as if unanimous consent would be secured for a vote on the tariff measure to morrow. Senator Proctor objected, however, on behalf of the Republican free traders, and when he indicated a willingness to agree to a vote next week, Senator Pettus put an end to the proceedings by calling for the regular order of business.

The following resolutions were passed: By Mr. Allen, requesting information as to the tariff rates in force in the Philippines, Guam, Porto Rico and Cuba and the amount collected in each island since the American occupation. By Mr. Butler, asking the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the bank charters granted since the passage of the currency bill and for other information concerning the operations of the bill.

The Senate then took up the conference report on the Porto Rico Appropriation bill.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, objected to the changes made in conference. The report would, he said, indicate that mutual concessions had been made on behalf of both the Senate and the House, but he held that an analysis would show that the Senate had yielded everything and the House nothing.

Senator Bacon objected especially to the concession on the part of the Senate to the House contention that the appropriation should cover future collections as well as those accruing up to January first.

The appropriation bill, he said, should be definite in terms, and especially was it believed by Senator Bacon that it was the purpose of the bill to provide for the contingency that the tariff bill now pending may fail. In that event the revenue arrangement would continue. That he thought was a legitimate conclusion.

Senator Bacon then launched upon a general argument against the Republican policy with reference to trade between the United States and the islands acquired in the war with Spain. No such outcry had recently been witnessed as that which had gone up from all over the country after the passage of the House bill, which was intended to oppress an unprotected people. Naturally the Republican leaders here sought to find a protecting shelter from this storm and this bill was intended as a peace offering to appease the indignation of the people. Not only had there been trouble in the country at large, but in the Senate as well, and as a consequence the Senate, for the first time in its history, had a peace committee—a committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the Senate to preserve peace among its members.

Senator Bacon also dwelt upon the insistence of the House upon the language continuing the collection and return of the revenue, "under existing law." Thus instead of having free trade with Porto Rico or a reduction to fifteen per cent. as promised, we are, he asserted, to continue the present relation, enforcing the full rate of the Dingley law. To adopt this conference report meant the leaving of the tariff wall standing and Senators who professed to be favorable to free trade could not afford to shut their eyes to this fact. If then, Congress should adjourn without passing another law, those who should vote for the conference report would be responsible for leaving this great burden upon a people for whom there was so much expressed commiseration. The House could have accepted the Senate amendments and he insisted that there could have been no such failure but for the intelligent direction of the bill by the interests which were advocating a tariff on the exchange of our commerce with Porto Rico.

Not only did Senator Bacon want free trade with Porto Rico, but he wanted it quickly. The great need of the Porto Ricans was to have such legislation as would put them in a position to help themselves and this could not be done by the course at present proposed. The talk of charity and humanitarianism was derided by him as mere pretence. He also contended that the money to be returned would not go to the people from whom it had been collected.

Mr. Bacon urged that Porto Rico was entitled to a free territorial government with all its privileges.

Mr. Cockrell, Missouri, and Mr. Sullivan, Mississippi, also opposed the conference report.

Senator Allison, defending the report, arraigned the Democrats for their delaying tactics and incidentally predicted there would be a deficit under any revenue system that might be devised for Porto Rico.

Senator Allen, Nebraska, criticised the Republican party. The appropriation bill was a make-shift to permit that party to escape from an awkward dilemma. The general bills, he predicted, would be allowed to drift until the temper of the people could be ascertained and a way out of the difficulty discovered. Referring particularly to Mr. Beveridge's indefinite postponement of his speech, he spoke of the wonderfully organized system which controlled the movements of the Republican party. Mr. Allen challenged the Republican side of the Senate for a vote on the House bill fixing the 15 per cent. tariff.

Replying to an inquiry from Senator Foraker, Senator Allen said so far as he was concerned he was willing to vote to day on the House bill. In the ensuing discussion the drift of sentiment seemed fixing an hour to morrow for a vote. Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, however, objected to immediate action and his proposition to vote a week hence was finally agreed to by Mr. Foraker, whose "own party called him."

The effort to fix a day for a vote was ended by Senator Pettus calling for the regular order. An effort to have a vote to day on accepting the conference report on the appropriation was stopped by an objection from Mr. Tillman, and the matter went over.

At 3 50 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

After a spirited discussion extending over three days the Loud bill, relating to second class mail matter, was recommitted by the House to day to the committee on Postoffices. The majority in favor of the motion to recommit was so decisive that it is regarded as unlikely that the measure will appear again during the present Congress. Mr. Loud said after the vote was announced that this was the third time and out, so far as he was concerned. The vote on the motion was 148 to 96, with sixteen present and not voting.

The final vote was preceded by a lively debate on the general features of the bill, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Moon, Tennessee, in opposition to the measure, and by Mr. Moody, Massachusetts, in support of it.

Mr. Moon urged the value of the literature now sent as second class matter as instructive to the people, a point more important than a small bit of revenue to the government. The express companies, he said, would have a monopoly of the carrying of cheap literature if this bill passed.

Mr. Talbert, South Carolina, declared, in opposing the bill, that the House seemed to have a mania of new legislation or for re-enacting old legislation, He believed the present law sufficiently covered the subjects touched upo by the bill. He quoted Mr. Griggs, Georgia, as saying the pending bill did not change existing laws.

Mr. Griggs entered a denial of this statement and Mr. Talbert retorted that the Georgian's ground and lofty tumbling had made it impossible for even himself to tell what he meant by his speech. In conclusion, Mr. Talbert declared the country editors would be the heaviest sufferers by the passage of the bill.

Mr. Cummings, New York, said he opposed the bill in the interest of every white man who wants cheap literature, every type-setter and book-binder in the city of New York. The city of New York, he said, paid $5,000,000 every year to the Postoffice Department for second class postage, and by the enactment of the pending bill Congress would take work from every man interested in the printing trade.

Mr. Moody, Massachusetts, analyzed the bill, presenting, as he proceeded, arguments in favor of each provision. With the money which the government had lost on second-class matter during the past ten years, Mr. Moody declared it could have constructed the isthmian canal or a fleet of modern battleships.

Replying to Mr. Otey, Virginia, Mr. Moody maintained that the only men who were benefitted by the present situation as to second class mail matter were those who were plundering the treasury and crippling the operation of the Postoffice Department.

The Senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill were non-concurred in the House and the bill sent to conference, with Messrs. Hitt, Adams and Dinsmore as conferees.

At 2:10 p. m. discussion of the Loud bill under the five minute rule was begun.

When the hour of four o'clock arrived, that being the time agreed upon for a vote upon the bill, Mr. Moon moved to recommit the measure to the post office committee with instructions.

The motion to recommit prevailed on a yea and nay vote—148 to 96—sixteen being present and not voting.

The House then at 4:55 p. m. adjourned.

TERRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER.

Two Citizens of Emporia, Va., Killed by Tramps—Murderers Caught—Lynching Imminent Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—Information was received here this afternoon of a terrible double murder in Greensville county, supposed to have been committed by two tramps. Two well known citizens of Emporia, J. N Welton and J. W. Saunders, left that place for Trego, a station on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, about noon. Walking along the railroad to reach their destination they met two tramps, one white and the other a negro, who, it is supposed, held them up for the purpose of robbery. On showing resistance the two gentlemen were brutally shot down and the robbery was committed by force. When found Mr. Saunders was dead and Mr. Welton barely living, but having sufficient strength to tell about the murder and give a description of the murderers. Intense indignation was caused when the affair became known and as soon as possible a posse was organized for pursuit, assisted by bloodhounds. If the murderers are caught and their guilt established they will probably be summarily dealt with.

Later—The tramps were arrested this afternoon. A lynching is imminent to-night.

Another Account.

RICHMOND, VA., March 22.—Justice of the Peace Saunders and Mr. Welton, who were killed near Emporia this morning, were endeavoring to arrest two men suspected of the late Emporia robbery. One of the men who shot them was white and the other a negro. The shooting took place in a cabin. The white man has been captured and a posse is in pursuit of the negro, who was seen near Jarrett's to-night.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

First Train from Portsmouth to Columbia, S. C., Passed Over the Line.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 22.—The Seaboard's first train from Portsmouth to Columbia, passed over the new line from Cheraw via Camden to this city. The new line is a direct route and will give the Seaboard a splendid Florida connection as soon as the bridge over the Congaree river, just south of Columbia, is finished. The new line is built of the finest material and the heaviest rail. All the rock ballast has not yet been put in. Frosts delayed completion of the Wateree river bridge, near Camden, and Congaree river bridge, near Columbia; but within a month the Seaboard's trains will be running through and over the F. C. & P.

In the New York Supreme Court yesterday J. Hampton Dougherty was appointed receiver of D. Appleton & Company, publishers, on the application of Daniel Pritchard, of New Jersey, a stockholder. The bond of the receiver was fixed at $150.000. The liabilities are about $1,000,000.

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Reported That Pretoria is Prepared to Stand a Two Year's Seige.

SITUATION AT MAFEKING.

Persistent Rumors That the Seige has Been Raised—Col. Plummer's Relief Column Attacked by Boers. Some Sharp Fight.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 23, 4 A. M.—Again there is a persistent rumor that Mafeking has been relieved. The War Office, however, declares that there is no confirmation of the rumor and that no further news on the subject is at hand.

It seems certain that Mafeking's only chances lie in relief by the columns supposed to be advancing from the south, or in the possibility that Colonel Baden Powell is still strong enough to attempt a sortie, with a view of capturing the Boer guns, at a time when Commandant Snyman has withdrawn his men to oppose Colonel Plumer's advance.

All the reports regarding the British operations in the Free State continue satisfactory.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marques that Pretoria is prepared to stand a seige of two years and that the Boer women, frantic at the reverses to the Boer arms, are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers imprisoned at Pretoria.

It is announced from the Transvaal capital that the Italian government has declined to intervene.

British Defeat Rumored.

LONDON, March 23.—A report from Kroonstadt, Orange Free State, via Pretoria, that the Boers, under the command of General Olivier, had defeated the British troops under Gen. Gatacre in the vicinity of Bethuelie is not believed here. A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Springfontein, dated Tuesday, March 20th, says Gen. Gatacre was "all well," and adds that he and General Brabant had not lost a dozen men in a fortnight. The last advices also placed General Gatacre about thirty miles north of Bethulie, where the Boer representative says the defeat was inflicted. This, combined with the fact that no mention of the affair was made by Lord Roberts in his dispatch of March 21st, confirms the belief that the Kroonstadt advices are erroneous.

Col. Plumer's Column.

The reports of skirmishing near Lobatsi while apparently not inflicting any serious loss on Colonel Plumer's column, cause grave anxiety in regard to his ability to reach Mafeking. Further news from that quarter is anxiously awaited for in the six days that have elapsed since the last messages were sent off a serious engagement may have occurred, though not of Colonel Plumer's seeking The Boers seem determined not to give up their prey at Mafeking without a fierce struggle.

Six Months Longer.

The *Times* in its second edition publishes a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques which quotes President Steyn as saying, at Kroonstadt, that the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer.

While the Boers and British in the Orange Free State are taking advantage of the period of inactivity to enjoy a rest, those on the borders of Natal are beginning to show activity. A special dispatch from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, thirty miles east of Ladysmith, has been burned by the Boers. A detachment arriving at Pomeroy as the Boers evacuated the place shelled the burghers, but they succeeded in taking up a strong position in the hills with a force estimated to number five thousand men.

No New Peace Overtures.

It has been learned that no new peace overtures have been made to Lord Salisbury nor are any expected at present by Great Britain. The telegraphic correspondence has been confined to the treatment of prisoners. Lord Salisbury, as already cabled, is holding the presidents of the South African Republics responsible for the welfare of British prisoners. The question of the safety of Johannesburg and the gold mines there has not been raised.

The correspondence exchanged between Lord Salisbury and President Kruger will shortly be given to Parliament.

Replying in the House of Commons to-day to a series of questions on the subject of General Lord Methuen and his alleged disagreements with the officers of his column, which have caused considerable scandal, the parliamentary secretary for the war office, George Wyndham, declared no charge had been brought against General Methuen by Colonel Gough or any other officer. Colonel Gough, he added, has been informed that an inquiry would be held into his case. Colonel Gough is alleged to have been ordered home by General Methuen after declining to obey a command issued by the latter, and the colonel demanded a trial by court martial.

Burghers Anxious to Surrender.

LONDON, March 22.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date of March 21st as follows:

"So many burghers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms of the last proclamation that have sent small columns in various directions to register their names and take over their arms.

"A cavalry brigade has gone to the eastward to Thahanchu and a detachment from Springfontein has occupied Smithfield, where some Transvaalers and a wagon with arms and ammunition were captured. The Scots Guards are at Edenburg and Redderburg. General Clements' brigade is marching hither by way of Palippolitis and Fauresmith."

ALIWALNORTH, CAPE COLONY, March 22.—Commandant Olivier left Smithfield two hours before the British scouts arrived. He only succeeded in inducing about 150 men to accompany him, mostly insurgent colonists. The Free Staters refused to go with him and are returning to their farms.

Boers Advancing in Force.

LOBATSI, Friday, March 16.—The Boers, under Commandant Snyman, are advancing in force from Mafeking towards Lobatsi.

Colonel Bodle made a reconnoissance on March 13th, and found Pitsani and Pothlugo occupied by the Boers. He returned to Groode Siding and made a demonstration on March 14th. He found the Boers in strength at a sharp curve on the railway. They had mounted a gun on the line and were lying in wait for the construction train.

A brisk firing occurred a few miles south of Lobatsi on the morning of the 15th. The Boers' Maxim was freely used. Col. Bodle came in touch with the Boers just in time to prevent the camp being surprised. The Boers attacked the advance party and captured a few boxes of ammunition and nearly secured a Maxim. Lieutenant Tyler was killed and Lieutenant Chapman captured. Col. Bodle coming up put the Boers to flight with heavy loss.

The Boers yesterday were within a few miles of Lobatsi.

Brisk Firing.

Yesterday afternoon the Boers pressed closely on Col. Plumer's main camp and kept up a hot fire with a Maxim, killing one white man and one native. They placed the Maxim and one 12½-pounder on a hill on the east side of the line, four thousand yards from the camp.

The British right is protected by Chief Bathcon, who has warned the Boers not to enter his territory.

Colonel Plumer's present endeavor is to insure the safety of the railway north of Lobatsi and to watch well the left flank. It is probable that before the Boers retire towards Pretoria they will tackle the Rodesians in force.

It is reported that the burghers are abandoning the environs of Mafeking, leaving only a sufficient number of artillerists to man the big guns. There are none at Ramathlambama, where they were supposed to have their base. Colonel Plumer's scout were at Ramthlabama yesterday.

The usual Mafeking dispatches are overdue but no anxiety is felt on that score.

CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY.

Reorganized—Capital Over $200,000,000. All Litigation Dropped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 23.—The Carnegie Steel Company, limited, becomes a stock company, with a capital variously estimated at from $200,000,000 to $250,000,000. The famous "iron clad agreement" is wiped out, all litigation between the partners in the Carnegie Company is dropped, and H. C. Frick, the former president of the company, virtually secures all he has contended for. These facts are embodied in an authorized statement issued to night by the Carnegie Steel Company, limited.

MARRIAGE AT WARSAW.

Miss Clyde Bass Wedded to Mr. Geo. T. Deans of Goldsboro.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., March 21.—Married at the bride's home this evening at 7.30 o'clock, Miss Clyde Bass to Mr. Geo. T. Deans, of Goldsboro, N. C., Rev. L. R. Carroll officiating. Only a few personal friends of the contracting parties were invited. After the ceremony and reception the bridal party left on the 8.30 P. M. train for Goldsboro, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Dr. Hunter McGuire was much better last night. He was able to walk about his room a little, and sat for a while at his window.

The Almeta cotton mill, at Bradley, Abbeville county, S C., was incorporated yesterday. The capital stock is $100,000, with the privilege to increase it to $350,000.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Electric Lights, Call Bells Burglar Alarms—all kinds of electric work done in most approved manner by Atlantic Electric Co., 105 Prince street Electric Dealers and Contractors. Incandescent Lamps in stock. mar 15 tf

G. C. Simmons, successor to Platt Bros. Lock and Gun smith. No. 25 South Front street, at the late J. W. Perdew's old stand Typewriters, Cash Registers, Sewing Machines, etc repaired Keys of all kinds fitted. All light machine work solicited All work guaranteed. mar 14 1m

Pupils should make the greatest advancement in his the last quarter; but parents must not expect much unless the children have a properly tuned and regulated instrument upon which to practice Send postal or call and we'll "do the rest." John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. mar 13 tf

A Few Photograph Hints—When you want the best Photograph there is made for the least money come to us We are leading the way in low prices and best work. We are giving a handsome prize with every dozen of our 5 x 8 Photos. The present we speak of is something worth money to you and costs you nothing. Take the hint? Come and see at the Star Studio, 116 Market street. P. S.—The Southern Photo Co. is with us for a short time—making twelve Photos for 15 cents.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between A. P. Yopp and H. H. Helm, conducting a Bicycle business under name of Yopp & Helm, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement, H. H. Helm purchasing the entire business and will hereafter conduct the same at the stand No 209 Market street A. P. Yopp, H. H. Helm January 19th, 1900. fe 24 1m

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 92. fe 10 tf

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 tf

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 3 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. C. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

Why not call on Marshall & Jones for your Blacksmith and Wheelwright work. Electrical Bell work and Plumbing at their General Repair Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets? Bell 'Phone 474, Inter-State 127 call 4. Competent workmen in every department. sep 24 tf

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Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share
The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM, President.
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GOODS OF ALL KINDS.
Virginia Meal, White and Mixed Corn. Rust Proof, White and Mixed Oats. Patent and Straight Flour. Elgin Butter. Red Wine Tobacco. War Eagle Cheroots, Laundry and Toilet Soap. Cuba and Porto Rico Molasses. Dixie Plows. Salt. Hay. Lime. Meats. Lards. If you will send us your orders or

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we will show you that we mean business. DON'T FORGET we guarantee to get the best market price for Naval Stores and all Country Produce.

T. D. LOVE.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, General Agent. mar 20 tf

Just received
BY CLYDE LINE.

Large Red Apples,
Yellow Bananas,
Sweet Naval Oranges
and Fresh Cocoanuts.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Bell 'Phone 91. Inter-State 'Phone 139. mar 21 tf

FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

we have a delicious and appetizing stock of salted fish that are selected from the choicest in the market Our salted mackerel are Al—fat, white and appetizing, as well as our canned salmon. Our dried and canned fruits and vegetables are toothsome We have also sea foods of all kinds in cans, of the freshest and choicest to be secured.

JNO. H. DAVIS, Manager,
THE KING GROCERY CO.,
Bell 'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge mar 20 tf

Groceries.

CLOSE PRICES,
BEST QUALITY,
PROMPT
SHIPMENTS.

Send us your orders.

D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.
204 and 206 North Water street.
feb 11 tf

LISTER'S GUANOS,
PURE GERMAN KAINIT
SEED POTATOES—White Bliss, Early Rose Early Ohios
SEED OATS—White and Rust Proof.
Vegetable Baskets for shipping.
HALL & PEARSALL,
Nutt and Mulberry Streets.
ja 30 tf

Oysters.

450 Dozen Cove Oysters.
100 Dozen Sugar Corn.
110 Cases "La Duchess" Sardines.
200 Dozen Alaska Salmon.
300 Dozen Best Tomatoes.
40 Dozen Table Peaches.
420 Kegs Steel Nails.
100 Dozen Water Buckets.
110 Dozen Market Baskets.
81 Boxes Toilet Soap.
100 Boxes Borax Soap.
Prices will Suit.
W B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
mar 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS
16 and 18 North Water St.
FLOUR IN BARRELS AND BAGS.
Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Lard, Soap, Lye.
Salt—coarse and fine.
Fresh Crackers and Cakes.
Baking Powders.
Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.
A full line of Tobacco and Choice Cigars and Cigarettes.
Wrapping Paper and Twine.
PAPER BAGS, NAILS.
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
feb 18 tf

DO YOU WANT A HAT RACK?

If so, you can get one this week at your own price and on your own terms.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. mar 11 tf

Trouble is Brewing

For merchants who have not read aright the signs of the times.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.
read aright, and that's why you find us to-day with the only complete line of
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS
in the city. We bought early and often.
A few items and their worth:

36-inch Satin stripe wool Challie, only 25c.
40-inch Crepon for skirts, special at $1.00 per yd.
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Fancy Silk for waists, new designs, at only $1.00 per yard.
Foulard Silk in Dress patterns, $7.50 to $18.00 per dress
Fancy Lawns and Dimities ready for your inspection
Make your selections early and get the cream.
Ladies' Beaded Belts 20c to $1.25. Choice selections
Ladies' white and fancy Shirt Waists, 50c to $4.00
Just received, new Mattings, 12½ to 35c.
Full line of Embroideries, Laces and Yokings.
Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.
Write for samples.

The C. W. Polvogt Co
mar 18 tf

THE PLACE FOR FURNITURE.
-:- For -:- Example:
Bed-room Suits just opened.
Parlor Suits just opened
Glass-door Wardrobes just opened.
And Rockers and Chairs in profusion.
You must see our stock to do it justice.
We invite your inspection.
Our prices knock all competition out
THE SNEED COMPANY,
mar 15 tf Second and Market Streets

I Am Showing all the New Spring Shapes
in this Famous Hat. Novelties in Spring Shirts and Neckwear. We sell the best
$3.00 Shoe
in Wilmington. Put your foot in a pair. Read my Ads for the Fads.
A. SHRIER,
Men's Wear,
No. 34, corner Front and Princess. Bell 'Phone 565. mar 20 tf

Some Interesting Figures.
Capital of the Four Great Banks of the World.

BANK OF ENGLAND,	$86,047,935
BANK OF FRANCE,	36,500,000
IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560,000
BANK OF RUSSIA,	25,714,920
TOTAL,	$176 822,855

FUNDS HELD BY THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PAYMENT OF ITS POLICIES, DECEMBER 31, 1899, $301,844,537

Or, $125,021,682 more than the combined capital of these famous banks.

The new form of policy of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Richard A. McCurdy, President, provides:
First—The SECURITY of $301,844 537 of assets.
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Third—LIBERAL LOANS TO THE INSURED.
Extended term insurance in case of lapse.
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One month's grace in payment of premiums.
For further information apply to

F. H. HYATT, General Agent for the Carolinas, Columbia, S. C.
WILLARD & GILES, Agents, Wilmington, N C.
First class contracts will be given to live, energetic and reliable agents. mar 21 2w

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;
The reason why to give I'll try,
If you will listen to me.

Beginning betimes he had saved his dimes
And saved his pennies too
For this he could thank the Savings Bank,
And he set an example for you

4 per cent. per annum
paid on all deposits over $5 00. Interest compounded quarterly. Money deposited now will begin bearing interest April 1st.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
mar 21 tf CHAS. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

O, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SPRING MORNING!

COUSIN ANNIE, we must go down to Gaylord's Branch Store to-day and get us some Percale Shirt Waists. They have a beautiful line of 12½c Percale at 10c. We can get a Shirt Waist there for 25c, and it will cost us 32c anywhere else. So there we save 7c. They also have a nice line of Lawns, Dimities and Piques; the prettiest patterns you ever saw, ranging in price from 4 to 10c. They still sell Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 8c.; Masonville and Barber Mills at 7c. They are going to close out their Winter Dress Goods at a very low figure, and we may pick up a bargain in that. We will look at them, anyway, and decide on that then.

They carry a very nice assortment of Shoes, too. I'll bet we can get us a nice pair of Slippers there with the amount we will save on our purchases; don't you? Well, we will investigate the matter when we get there.

We can surprise you in quality and prices. Come and look for yourself and be convinced.

G. O. GAYLORD'S BRANCH STORE,
J. R. BOYD, General Manager.
Bell 'Phone 337. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets. mar 18 tf

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE WITHOUT DOUBT THE HANDSOMEST LINE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. OUR LINE OF CLAY, MARTIM AND FINE ENGLISH SERGES ARE BEAUTIES.

Leave your measure now and we will do the balance by or before Easter.

UNDERWEAR OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
SHIRTS PLAIN AND FANCY.
HANDSOMEST LINE NECKWEAR IN THE CITY.

M. H. CURRAN,
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The National Bank of Wilmington,
Wilmington, N. C
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, PRES.
The National Bank of Wilmington was organized in June, 1894; has paid out $24,00 in dividends and passed $19,500.00 to surplus. Eighth dividend now payable.
Capital and Surplus, $119,000.00.
Total Assets, - - - - 525,000.00.
In addition to the above it is worthy of note that we own $127,300 00 in U. S. and other bonds, which we carry at par—all of which are at a handsome premium.
Your Account Respectfully Solicited. Absolute Safety Assured.
Polite and courteous attention extended to our customers.
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